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Wheat is steadily going higher, but our
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Derby Oak size 15, regular \$12.00

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"The to-morrow shall bring us our triumph. It may be in two months or two years, but come it will surely. Peace could have been ours yesterday if we had been willing, but when our fortunes were at lowest ebb we scorned conditions which meant a dishonorable peace and peace which would have detached us from our Allies who have so bravely fought for Serbia. I say better death than dishonor."

"History proves that the will of the people rightly struggling to be free generally prevails. The French revolution and the wars which succeeded it were dark days for France, but the soul of the people was in the fight and in the end what a triumph was theirs!"

Local Items

Basket Social followed by dance in the Grimsmond school on Friday, Feb. 4th.

Place your orders NOW for Plow Shares with Jas. Lees Horse shoeing at Share work a specialty.

Do it Now! Subscribe for your home paper, — The Oyen News

Have you brought any wheat in yet for the "Patriotic Bin"?

A dance will be given in Enoch hall on Friday, February 4th, to which all are invited. Gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies please bring lunch. Music will be supplied by Messrs. Stillings and Norton. We wish it to be thoroughly understood that any man under the influence of liquor or is known to have it in his possession will be refused admission to this dance, or if he succeeds in getting in, will be promptly ejected.

Rev. G. A. Steele took a trip to Craigmyle last week on District business.

The Ladies Aid meeting will be held in the Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, who have been residing in Oyen during the past four weeks, left for Sibbald last Friday.

Wm. Rennie left yesterday morning for Portage la Prairie where he will spend a two weeks vacation.

Mr. Robt. Runnings of Oyen has received word that his son Roy, who left home just before Christmas to spend the winter months with his uncle in Detroit, Michigan, is dangerously ill with pneumonia and pleurisy in that city.

N. L. Bale, brother of J. O. Bale of Oyen, left town last week to join the 82nd Overseas Battalion in Calgary.

Dr. Lackner, Dentist will be in Oyen on February 1st, to the 5th, inclusive and February 10th, to 15th, inclusive. Cerebral, February 6th, to 10th, inclusive.

Among the local people who attended the U. F. A. Convention at Calgary last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Neville, Messrs. H. G. Logan, Alex. Kennedy, Norman Kennedy, Ed. Abart, Robert McCallum, Al. Trewin, H. Hanson, J. E. Brown, H. Austin, Geo. Langmuir, and R. G. Stearns.

Successful Entertainment and Social

The social given by the Ladies Aid in the Methodist Church on Friday evening was a decided success. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the crowd was not large, but everyone present appeared to have an enjoyable time.

Mr. Frank Fox made a happy and efficient chairman. The first event was a guessing contest. Miss E. Petersen and her partner Mr. W. Rennie received the winner's prize. Mr. H. Ross received the body prize which was particularly to his liking—a whole pie. There was a short programme consisting of solos by Misses Ethel Fox and Olive Young, a duet by Mrs. Young and Mrs. Barbour, a reading by Mr. H. R. Fox and brief addresses by the Chairman and Pastor. The most remarkable feature of the programme was a weird solo by Miss Olive Young "Miss Slim" which exhibited the marvellous results of deep breathing—the chest expansion might well prove the envy of a trained athlete.

The spelling match was contested. The captains were Miss Ruby Scott and Rev. G. Steele. The latter was very fortunate in being declared the winner of the race, the runner up was Miss Taylor, who held on tenaciously until succumbed at the word "hemorrhage".

Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment. The Ladies Aid have assumed half of the financial responsibility for the new parsonage and the proceeds of these social gatherings are being devoted to that purpose.

Have you had one of my circular letters to plow shares?

Mr. Dundas of Olds, Alta., is in town on a few days visit.

Those who attended the U. F. A. Convention at Calgary last week speak most highly of the way in which they were entertained. On Tuesday night a grand concert was given followed by a dance, and on Thursday night the delegates were banqueted at the Palliser.

Are you a member of the Oyen Branch of the Red Society? If not, become a member to-day.

45 Below Zero !!

What about a good Stove
or Heater?

We can supply your wants.
Come in and look over our Stock.

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We will have a shipment of Skates in early next week, and will display same on arrival. Watch our windows.

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January Clearance
Sale Continued
Till end of Month

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THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

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Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Wednesday, January 26th., 1916

Agricultural Education
In Alberta

The following paragraph from the pen of Dr. C. C. James, Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, will be of interest to the people of Alberta:

Alberta. This Province has seven Demonstration Farms. It is proposed to carry on an Agricultural School at each of these farms. In 1912 arrangements were made to begin this work at three of the farms: Olds, Vermillion and Claresholm. The Province erected the buildings, and the federal grant is used for salaries and maintenance.

Each school has a separate staff, whose work is supplemented by some of the officers of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. During the present year, the University at Edmonton has taken steps to organize a College of Agriculture under Dean Howes. The agricultural schools will carry the students through first and second years course, and the College of Agriculture will complete their course with three more years' work. The Department of Education is about to begin the teaching of agriculture in the public schools, and has just issued a text book to be used in this instruction.

In Agricultural Schools, Alberta is the pioneer, and the great success achieved through their work will no doubt stimulate other provinces. New Brunswick has followed her example, and now has two fine buildings, where short courses already have been held. There it is hoped, will soon be providing more extended courses. The question at once arises: why have other provinces not established Agricultural schools similar to those of Alberta? This applies particularly to Ontario, where her Agricultural College is being taxed to its limit. If the people of Ontario were aware of the great benefits resulting from such schools as those of Alberta, there would be a public demand that would soon result in the establishing of two at least, one in Eastern Ontario and one in Western Ontario. If the importance of such training were fully appreciated, we should see in the next ten years an Agricultural School in every county of Ontario. This school would replace from six to ten of the little one room schools now scattered broadcast over the country.

Red Cross Notes

A meeting of the executive committee of the Oyen Branch of the Red Cross Society was held at the residence of Mrs. Robt. Smith on Monday evening last.

The ladies of the Oyen Branch of the Red Cross Society will meet on the last Thursday in each month at 2.30 p.m. Next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. Howard Alexander to-morrow afternoon.

The executive committee of the above organization will meet on the last Monday in each month at 8 p.m. (this month excepted). Next meeting of the executive committee will be held on Monday, February 28th.

Wanted one hundred members at \$2.00 each. Give your name to the Hon. Secretary or the Hon. Treasurer.

Locals

Watch for large posters in connection with the Seed Grain Fair.

M. M. McDonald, who left for Calgary last Sunday morning, returned to Oyen this morning.

The casualty list recently published in the Saskatoon Star contained the name of Pte. A. McDonald, of Saskatoon. This is not our Alec McDonald.

Mr. W. H. Galfreth representative of the Lumber Company, bearing his name, left for Calgary last Saturday after a week's visit in Oyen.

P. H. Peterson spent the week-end in Calgary.

Owing to the intensely cold weather prevalent during the past week, the skating rink has not been very well patronized lately.

Mr. E. N. Charbonneau has been seriously indisposed during the past two weeks.

TENDERS WANTED

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Tenders wanted for hauling lumber and cement and all necessities for building a School House twenty-eight feet long by twenty-two feet wide, with ten feet studding and cottage roof, in Kennebec School District No. 2800. Same to consist of about eight or ten loads.

Tenders to be in the hands of H. Regan, chairman of the above School Board, by February 10th., 1916.

H. M. REGAN,

Chairman.

S. ABRAHAM,

Secretary pro tem.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for hauling gravel and sand to build foundation wall for a School House twenty-eight feet long by twenty-two feet wide, with eight feet high and plastering of said School House in Kennebec School District No. 2800.

Tenders to be in the hands of H. Regan, chairman of above School Board by February 10th., 1916.

H. M. REGAN,

Chairman.

S. ABRAHAM,

Secretary pro tem.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for excavating for basement for School House, twenty-eight feet long and twenty-two feet wide and seven feet deep, in Kennebec School District, No. 2800.

Tenders to be in the hands of H. Regan, chairman of above School Board by February 10th., 1916.

H. M. REGAN,

Chairman.

S. ABRAHAM,

Secretary pro tem.

Prices Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.00
" " "	1.03
" " "	1.03
Flax	.90
Oats	1.90
Barley	.40

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Banner Seed Oats for sale 20 cts. per bushel, guaranteed free from Wild oats, Buck wheat, and all other weed seeds.
W. H. H. Hess, 628-4, Oyen.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Restaurant, Post Office in connection, also Feed Barn. Apply—W. Hall, Benton.

WANTED—Competent Maid to take charge of Household duties. Good wages—Apply Box 7, Oyen, Alta.

OYEN FOR SALE—Seven good work oxen for sale, or will trade for horses. For terms apply to—S. L. Kline, one mile east of Sunnydale P.O.

FOUND—On Christmas eve, one mile and a half north of Oyen, a Buggy Hole. Owner may have same by applying at this office, proving ownership, and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—On Tuesday, January 11th., in Oyen, a purse containing dollar bills. Name and address of owner written on card inside purse. Finder please return to the Oyen News office.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

Portraits taken in or out of doors at your own home. Enlargements a specialty. Half plate \$5.00 per dozen. \$3.00 a half dozen. Full plate, \$7.00 per dozen. Half dozen \$4.00. Leave your orders at the office of the Oyen News.

E. Warman,

17-35-5, Cappon P.O.

\$20 REWARD.

LOST—1 Light Grey Gelding, weight about 1,100 lbs., brand two "L" marks on back with a bar across top on the right thigh. 1 aged Gelding, weight about 1,000, color brown; branded on left hip "C". These horses strayed from Section 31-2-3, west of 4th., on Saturday, November 27th. Anyone seeing them please notify Charles Delaney at Acadia Valley P.O.

DIRECTORY

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday January 30th.
Preaching Service 8.00 p. m.
Sunday School 2.50 p. m.
Benton School 8.00 p. m.
Brays 11 a.m.
Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

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Regular services will be resumed in the New Year. First Sunday morning at 10.30 in each month.

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Will buy your grain in cars at any Station.

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For the Spring Trade

Will be here in a few days.

Call around and inspect them.

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English Billiard and Snooker Table

Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

Cigars, Cigarettes,
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White Fish

On hand now.

This may be your last opportunity
to secure same at the
following prices:

100 lbs. \$8.50 50 lbs. \$4.50

Jas. Couper
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On orders placed on or before February 15th.,

I will guarantee the following prices:

12 inch Shares	\$4.80 per pair
14 " "	\$5.30 " "
16 " "	\$5.80 " "

25 per cent deposit with order, balance on delivery of goods.

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Oyen

Alta.

J. W. Crockett
Of Cereal
Jeweler and Optician
Will Be In

OYEN

On Tuesday, Feb. 1st

I will be prepared to Test your Eyes and Fit Glasses. And will also be prepared to do Watch Work.

Watch for Your Local Man

I have had seventeen years of Practice, both in this country and U. S. A. I guarantee satisfaction. I will be in OYEN every two weeks. Please Wait For My Dates.

J. W. Crockett, Cereal

R. M. of Cereal No. 242

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Council met at Oyen, on January 18th, 1916. Present: Reeve Cottrell, Deputy Reeve Taylor, Conn.'s, Adlington, Tupper, and Ada.

Minutes of last Council meeting read and passed on motion of J. M. Taylor.

Correspondence received was read and duly dealt with.

Tupper.—That Reeve Cottrell be appointed to deal with grant re Victoria Order of Nurses.

Tupper.—That Reeve Cottrell and Conn. Ada be appointed to inspect road into Lanine, in connection with road petition presented to Council for same.

Applications were then called for Secretary-Treasurer for the year of 1916, and appointment was given to Roy Clemens.

Adlington.—That Conn. Tupper be instructed to arrange for a Municipal office in Oyen.

Adlington.—That we erect 9 sign posts for the posting of Municipal notices and that Conn. Tupper get same constructed.

Taylor.—That we arrange for a credit of \$3,500.00 for the coming year of 1916 for Municipal purposes.

Ada.—That Sec'y-Treas. be instructed to communicate with Sec'y-Treas. of the various School Districts asking that they forward their requisitions for year 1916, at once.

Taylor.—That Sec'y get sufficient notices printed calling attention to arrears of taxes and mail to each delinquent tax payer.

Ada.—That Sec'y-Treasurer be bonded for \$5,000.00.

Tupper.—That we borrow \$1,000.00 from the Bank of Toronto, Oyen, for immediate use for Municipal purposes.

Ada.—That road work of account of A. Parker be applied to taxes and balance refunded.

Ada.—That the following accounts be passed and paid as read.—

Western Municipal News	\$ 98.00
Alberta Livery, draying	5.25
Whitlock Lumber Co., coal	5.00
J. H. Alexander, refund to Saunders	.75
J. H. Alexander, Office rent to end of 1915	20.00
J. H. Alexander, salary to end February 1st, 1916	62.25
J. H. Alexander, rent office Jan. 10, 1916	10.00
Ingot Iron Co., on account	238.50
J. H. Alexander, salary due '15	3.00
Oyen News, account of Dec. '15	23.50

Ada.—That we do now adjourn to meet again at Oyen, on February 1st.

Cheer up! We'll soon be thinking of planting our kitchen garden.

"There's a hole in the blockade" says one of our contemporaries. "Darn it!"

If Omar Khayam were living he would be an ideal commissioner for the wheat. A session with Omar in attendance, would be a classic.

President Wilson's Mexican policy seem to be high popular with President Wilson and the Mexican Bandits.

Farmers Raise Hay!

Insure abundance of Hay and pasture for your stock by sowing a good acreage to Bromus grass. The only reliable drought resisting hay we have, white Clover in Spring, remains green longer in the fall, yield better and stock polish it more than any grass in the West. Read what the Seed Houses and Government Experimental stations have to say about it. You never have to reseed. We have fifteen thousand pounds of seed to sell at 15 cents per lb. This seed is raised right here, and is all heavy yield and thoroughly cleaned. Apply to—

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The Family Herald	
The Oyen News	1.80
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The Oyen News	2.80
Daily Free Press	
The Oyen News	2.70
Saskatoon Daily Phoenix	

The Oyen News

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Who is going to bring in the next load of Wheat for the

Patriotic Bin

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WONDERFUL GROWTH OF SALONIKI

Population Suddenly Increased From 160,000 to Nearly a Million,
A Strange Mixture of Races Brought Together Through
the Exigencies of the Balkan Struggle

Refugees—more than double the normal population of the city itself. A new city was built in the shape of brick walls the refugees are housed in the utmost squalor and the most incredible conditions of crowding. Naturally, they prefer to spend most of their time in the streets, the pennies around the streets or the city to sitting idle in the stench and filth of the barracks all day.

Scarcely had the population of Saloniki in a way disposed of this sudden influx of strangers, when the Greek mobilization began. The soldiers from all over Greece began to arrive at the appointed trying place—none other than Saloniki.

Followed the last two Balkan wars. The great increase in the population by territorial acquisitions, over 100 per cent. It is doubtful if even the Greeks quite realized what this increase would mean in the shape of a new influx of refugees. In a few days in a few weeks—almost in a few days—the population of Saloniki had become first 160,000, then 300,000, suddenly 400,000. The new arrivals, the bulk of the newcomers were quartered at the barracks, and the remainder of the inhabitants of the city; the remainder reserved a tent city at the edge of the town, and spent the night in the open air. In the morning, the new arrivals, ill-paid, were sent to the barracks, and the remainder of the population of Saloniki which began to resemble a county seat during fair week.

And then, out of the clear sky, French and British troops came to join the Greeks. At first the number

was small; now it has passed a hundred thousand. It is true that most of these have gone on up into Serbia but all the necessary commissariat service must be directed from Salonika, all the work of debarking not on the newly arrived troops but the supplies must be handled there, and duplicate, for the British have their own machinery to this and quite distinct from the French.

Naturally, there simply were not enough shops in which to make

crease of population—much less was there enough wheat from which to bake it. The same was true of every other commodity necessary to life.

and still is. Serbs, refugees from their war-ridden country, began to arrive in such great numbers that the city was unable to supply them with railway service with Monastir in 1912 to prevent this last peaceful invasion. Nevertheless, some 100,000 Serbs have since been admitted. The population of Saloniki in a few weeks has jumped from 160,000 to almost a million. The city is now a vast, unhygienic, and lacking such an increase are undoubtedly lacking, even to water supply, a drainage.

It is the general aspect of the city; it never was Greek—indeed, more so now than it ever was. It is a city of Moslems, of Armenians, of Greek Port Said; It might be Barcelona or London or Alexandria. It is a city—great bazaar, a human hive.

But it is not a Greek city. It is a city at all. It is merely a spot where human beings have congregated and where few of them who came

Five Miles for a Bath

A tiny cottage some 300 yards from our camp supplies us with water. To go there, we must climb a steep hill and fail to enter the place until we find a "cafe" as a warmer better indulgence in a wash with ice cold artesian water. This same cottage supplies us with soap for our hands and acts as laundry to us. We went to bathe this morning—a most amusing experience. The place was some 100 yards from the camp and we hiked up there. Arrived, we found a school room, with long lines of benches on the floor. About 50 "jocks" as army men are for all British and American boys, were bathing and settling down for a wait. They were quite civil at last, and we managed

rush. You see the first to get the water is the one that is the warm. Each tub is supplied with warm water to a depth of 6 in., and these tubs generally accommodate three or four sheep. The water smells remarkably like sheep (and is nearly the color, too), but it is accounted for, we are informed, by the presence of a certain anti-vermin fluid. The dressing the return are too simple to record.

The French Flag.

It is not generally known that the three stripes of color that make up the French national flag are equal in length. When the tricolor was first adopted in 1792, the stripes and proportions of the flag were blue, white, and red, and the variety of flags was seen that years later the National Assembly decreed that the national standard should be forced to wear the national colors in equal bands placed vertically, the hoist being blue.

At last, after many experiments he officially decided that the hundred percent blue should be thirty, white thirty-five, and thirty-seven.

Immigration Drops

A statement from the quarantine officials at Groose Lake indicates a total of only 27,667 people came into Canada last year, down from 70,976 less than last year.



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By two week's time I will have one
of these new Drills in for a sample
Call and see it before buying else-
where.

Stuart B. Lawrence

Oyen

Alta.

R. M. of Acadia

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The first meeting of the new Council was held in the Hall on Monday the 3rd day of January at 2 o'clock.

Present—Coun's, Hallmar, Bohannon, Peers, Adams, Hill and Mills.

After the oath of office had been taken the council proceeded to business without loss of time.

Coun. Peers was unanimously chosen as Reeve and Counsellor Mills as Deputy Reeve.

D. M. Graham was re-appointed as Secretary-Treasurer at a salary of \$800.00 a year.

The matter of appointing an Auditor was tabled until next meeting.

Mr. L. I. Peers was then given the floor. He brought up the question of collecting taxes under the commission system of remuneration to the collector, as used by the 1915 council. He asked that the Council dispense with Mr. Denton's services, and that the taxes be collected for the fees.

The Council after considering the question for some little time decided that it was a matter that would have to be looked into, before finally declaring themselves, and it was accordingly tabled to be taken up at next meeting.

Notice of By-law was given, for the appointment of Pound-keepers to take the place of those who have resigned their offices.

Council then adjourned to meet again the first Wednesday in February.

Superba Items

Les. Armitage has returned to this district after spending a pleasant holiday in Manitoba.

Pete Thomas returned home last Friday from Minneapolis where he has been spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Friends of W. Tillett will be surprised to hear of his marriage which took place in St. Steven's Church, Calgary. The day following his wedding he was attested and passed the doctor for the Army Medical Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuich and family left on Friday morning for a few weeks holiday which they will spend in Foam Lake, Sask., the home of Mrs. Kuich's parents.

The many friends of Mr. W. Johnstone will be glad to learn that he is much improved in health, although still confined to his bed.

Pete Watrin was called back by telegram from Minneapolis to the bedside of his father who was taken to the hospital at High River.

It is not too late to get a supply of warm Winter Goods

Men's Tweed Overcoats reg. \$25.00 for \$20.00

Men's Corduroy Sheep Lined Coats,
reg. \$9.50 for \$7.50

Men's Elmira Felt Boots, reg. \$2.25 for \$1.95

Remember we carry a full line of Felts
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We have 75 different cuts in Mitts and
Gloves and the prices are right.

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Master Clarence Gripp left last week for Chinook, where he will attend school for the next three months.

Just Received

A Full Line Of

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" " Building Paper

Maco Blue Waterproof Sheeting

36" Peerless Sheeting white

72" " Sheeting White

Monarch Cozy Felt

Full Line of Lumber

And

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Manager.

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Testimonial

14th, January, 1910.

In just ice to a good workman we have this day to say of John Oszust:—That he has completed a well for us in the town of Oyen and that we have pumped on this well for one hundred hours steady and it hasn't missed a stroke.

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